## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

United States of America,

Case: 2:21-cr-20514 Assigned To: Cox, Sean F. Referral Judge: Patti, Anthony P.

Assign. Date: 8/10/2021

Plaintiff,

Violation: 16 U.S.C. §§ v.

3372(a)(2)(A) and 3373(d)(2)

Mark Frederick Rickert,

Defendant

## INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:

## **COUNT ONE**

16 U.S.C. §§ 3372(a)(2)(A), 3372(a)(4), and 3373(d)(2) – Fish Taken in Violation of Law (Lacey Act)

On or about May 25, 2017, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, the defendant, Mark Frederick Rickert, did knowingly sell or attempt to sell sport caught fish when, in the exercise of due care, he should have known that the fish were taken, possessed, and sold in violation of the law of Michigan, specifically, MCL

324.48723 (the unlawful sale of sport caught fish), all in violation of the Lacey Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 3372(a)(2)(A), 3372(a)(4), and 3373(d)(2).

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Dated: August 10, 2021

United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan	Criminal Case Cover Sheet		Case Number	
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Companion Case Information		Companion Case Number:		
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4)1:		Judge Assigned:		
☐ Yes ⊠ No		AUSA's Initials: HEM		
Case Title: USA v. Mark Frederick Rickert				
County where offense occurred : Macomb				
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<ul> <li>☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.</li> <li>☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.</li> <li>☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:</li> </ul>				
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